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Madrid May 28, 1890

My dear Cousin Philip

I received your letter which I have not answered before wishing to send you the photograph of my dear Mother which you will receive by this post, and you will have the kindness to forward one to Cousin Adela.

I am not at all satisfyed
with them, but as it is
taken from a portrait
in oil colours, the shades
have not come out well
softened, owing to the tex-
ture of the canvas, it
could have been mitigated,
but I was afraid it would
lose in likness, this has been
preserved, although there
is something severe in the
expression which she
had not.

It was a great comfort

to us to know that none
of our relatives suffered
from the terrible storm,
which was quite providen-
tial, so many persons
having sufered from it.

When I have a photograph
of myself or of any member
of my family I will send
them to you. I have those
of my eldest nieces, but
they are not good likness

Elena is doing now
a picture in which she
has introduced all the
family. The likness of all